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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Charles F. SPITZ

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OBTAINING
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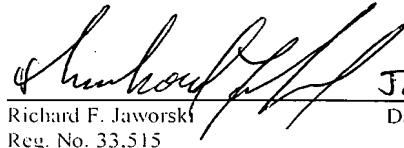
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be considered:

REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 18, 2003. Claims 1-39 are currently pending in this application, with claims 1, 15, 27, and 39 being in independent form. It is submitted that no new matter has been added and no new issues have been raised by the present response.

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